

HIS DUTY WELL DONE.

Hon. John E. Monnot Retires From the Postoffice of the City of Canton.

HIS ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN A SIGNAL SUCCESS.

Improvements Made in the Service That Has Given Canton More Postal Facilities Than During the Terms of Former Officials—A Brief Resume of the Many Things That Have Been Accomplished Under Mr. Monnot's Tenure of Office—Board of Trade Passes Resolutions.

Today is Hon. John E. Monnot's last day in the postoffice. Mr. George B. Frim, recently appointed and confirmed as postmaster, will assume the duties tomorrow and will officiate in that capacity for the next four years.

The successful administration of Mr. Monnot as postmaster of Canton during the last four years has laid to rest the idea most prevalent among fossils that a man must be old and gray before he knows anything or can accomplish any great feat. He was the youngest first-

papers, magazines, books and all sorts of packages, when not too large, can be mailed without going to the office. The office force has been doubled. But four carriers then made three trips a day. Now twelve carriers make four trips a day, one carrier three trips and seven carriers two trips. A wagon service for the exclusive carrying of mail has been established and two horse routes have been added. To accommodate the patrons of the office living outside the city limits the carriers' routes were extended to meet



HON. JOHN E. MONNOT, RETIRING POSTMASTER.

class postmaster in the United States, but by far the most efficient.

Mr. Monnot's mental activity is measureless. He is a hive of ideas, aimed in many directions, but their force and potency during the last four years were concentrated on building up a superb service in the Canton postoffice. Ingenious in devising and alert in executing, he was just the sort of a man to make a good executive officer. He could always be approached at any time by anybody and he always gave information in his kindly, quick, cheery, clever and accommodating way to those seeking it, whether Democrat, Republican or neither. His four years of public office was by no means a private one, but a period of persistent industry from the very day he entered the office. The defeat of Bryan in November, 1896, and the logical sequel that he was

the same. The lobby in the postoffice kept open two hours later than formerly for the benefit of boxholders. It is now open every night, including Sunday, until 10 o'clock.

When Mr. Monnot assumed control of the postoffice the Sunday collections did not amount to anything. Letters dropped in boxes in most portions after 1 or 2 o'clock on Saturday never reached the postoffice until nearly noon the following Monday, while the present collection service on Sunday embraces the entire city and the second collection is made in the business portion of the city.

A new feature for the benefit of the public was the appointment of a collector who collects mail from street letter boxes as late as 8 p. m. Before this was established a letter mailed in a street box after 2:45 p. m. would lay there until the same.

During the great campaign of 1896, in which this city and its citizens played so important a part, the work of the Canton postoffice was enormous, yet the immense volume of increased business was handled in a manner that attracted the admiration of all people interested and called for many words of commendation from the postal department at Washington.

When there was a change in administration there was not even a hint in the direction of the removal of Mr. Monnot. The authorities were pleased that he should complete his full term. In this feeling every citizen of Canton and every person who received mail at the Canton office heartily joined.

Mr. Monnot is a member of the Stark county bar and has been a practitioner of law for eleven years. He will at once re-enter the practice, which has been somewhat interrupted, in handsome law offices in rooms 40 and 41 in the City National Bank building, with his partner, J. J. Whitaker, the firm name being Monnot & Whitaker. A large clientele will be pleased to know that Mr. Monnot can now give more exclusive attention to the practice of his profession.

GATH'S GABBLE.

He Insults Canton Citizens and the Bar.

"GREEDY AND ILL-EDUCATED."

A Newspaper Booster for the Administration Thinks He Has to Say Something Mean About Canton People in Order to Make a Point.

In his Sunday letter to syndicate papers, Gath, George Alfred Townsend, in order to make a point for the administration, for which he seems to delight in, insulted Canton people and displayed his ignorance and venality by referring in a slighting manner to the Stark county bar. In a mention of Assistant Secretary Day he opened by stating:

"He is a thin man, with rather sunken cheeks and the look of a consumptive. The plainness and sincerity of life in a country town, among Germans and greedy, ill-educated people, for whom he has been counsellor and judge, tend to disparage Judge Day until beneath his unassuming silence is felt to be a man of native power."

Nobody but a fellow with an entire lack of knowledge about what he is writing and a total disregard for the proprieties would have subscribed his name to any such rot. "Germans and ill-educated" are the people of Canton. "Greedy" too, in the eyes of this writer with a dearth of good sense and a diarrhoea of invective. It is recalled that Gath once appeared in Canton on the lecture platform, and drew an audience of only about nine people, none of whom were present when the lecturer had concluded. Our German people may not suit the Spanish sympathizers, but they are liked mightily well at home and it wouldn't hurt the town any if there were more of this class of thrifty, law-abiding citizens. As for the "ill-educated," it is sufficient to simply suggest Gath's Canton experience. He found only nine who were not up to snuff when he lectured here, and they weren't entirely hopeless cases, for they had sense enough to leave, even if the lecturer didn't have sense enough to quit.

"Greedy" is hardly the term to apply to a city like Canton and to the citizens that make up the census of inhabitants. There is nowhere a larger-hearted community and it is even a forgiving community. Witness, the fact that Gath got out of town after his lecture with not more than two or three eggs flying after him.

The reference to "greedy" and "ill-educated" that Judge Day was called upon to "judge" is simply suggestive of the drivell of an idiot. Any man who has any acquaintance with the bar of Stark county knows that it is second to none in the state and that attorneys in only one or two other cities in the state are accustomed to the close trial of case that obtains here. The trial rules are more stringent in some instances than in any other city in the state and in all respects equal to those of other cities. The character of Stark county attorneys is notably of a high degree, and it is recognized that some of the ablest lawyers of the state are practitioners at this bar and that collectively it is the very head of the bars of the state. It has been observed also that the Stark county attorneys manage to get along very well away from home. If Gath were not Gath, of words and no weight, he would not have written the nonsense that appeared over his signature, but being Gath, who is employed on reputation and not authenticity, he didn't know any better and probably thought he was smart.

PERMITS TO MARRY.

Samuel J. Daily and Sallie L. Surbey, New Berlin.

George W. Wingard and Celeste Shoemaker, Marlboro.

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ELEVEN TO ONE.

That Is the Way the Jury Stood On the Alliance Case.

BUT THE ONE STILL HELD OUT.

And it Was Necessary to Discharge the Jury and Hold the Defendant Under Bond for Further Answering—Other Court Matters.

The paternity case of Emma Mitchell, the colored girl, against R. W. McConahy, of Alliance, will have to be tried over again. The jury failed to agree in this trial that commenced Tuesday and was put in the hands of the jury Wednesday afternoon. They were called into court by Judge Taylor Thursday afternoon, after being out a day, when they reported that they were unable to reach an agreement. The court discharged them from further consideration of the case. McConahy was held under bond of \$600 for appearance in court when the case should again be called up, probably next term. It is learned that the jury first stood 8 to 4 for conviction. Later it was 10 to 2, and the final ballot was 11 to 1 for conviction, the one man stating that he would never change his position on the question.

E. E. Hahn, who was indicted by the last grand jury on two counts for counselling illegal voting in the Second and Third wards of Alliance, was given a trial before Judge Taylor and a jury yesterday. The case was submitted to the jury during the afternoon and a verdict of not guilty resulted. Prosecutor Pomeroy represented the state and Attorney C. C. Bow and Attorney Fordling looked after the interests of the defendant. The man Jones, who it was claimed was connived to vote by Hahn, is serving a term in the penitentiary, and was brought to Canton to testify yesterday. In his trial the testimony was such as to prove Jones had been influenced, while intoxicated, to break the law, and he was given a light sentence.

Jacob I. Piper has commenced an action against W. E. French et al to collect \$150 due on a note and secured by mortgage. Whiting and Smith represent the plaintiff.

Nancy E. Patton has commenced an action against Thomas B. Albert, as executor of the estate of John Patton, together with other named defendants, to recover dower interests in the estate of deceased. Plaintiff alleges that she was intermarried to John Patton in 1865 and that he died in January 1898, leaving a will which contained no provisions for plaintiff. He left considerable property, to which she claims to be entitled to dower interest, and for this she prays. Thayer, Webber & Turner filed her petition.

Judge McCarty gave decisions in cases in court at 9:30 Saturday morning. In the cases of Welsh and Madden vs. the Pennsylvania company, relating to the overhead footbridge on Main street, Alliance, and the grade crossing between Main and Webb streets, court held that the defendants should be permitted to finish the construction of the bridge on the north side of Main street, but be enjoined from building a foot bridge on the south side. The company was also enjoined from closing off grade crossings between Webb and Main streets by fences or otherwise. Day, Lynch and Day represented plaintiffs in these cases and F. J. Mullins of Salem the defendant.

A decision was also given in the case of Bigler's administrator against Dosses, an action brought to set aside an alleged fraudulent transfer. The court set the conveyance aside on the ground of inadequacy of the price, and ordered the property sold to apply to the payment first of costs and taxes, second of J. H. Hunt's lien of \$2,700 and interest, third to reimburse O. C. Volkman for an investment in property, and fourth the balance to apply to the plaintiff's claims.

The Christian Mercantile Brewing Company has brought action against John E. Barry to collect \$805.00 alleged due on notes. J. Whiting filed the petition.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Adam Boringer, Massillon; sale of real estate confirmed, deed ordered and distribution of proceeds.

Guardianship of Harry H. Kline and others, Canton; Mary Kline appointed guardian.

Examination of county treasury, report of examiners filed and approved, publication ordered.

Assignment of D. Tyler, Canton; sale of land confirmed, deed ordered.

Estate of Martin Bachtel, Canton township; petition for sale of land filed; publication for non-resident defendants ordered.

Estate of Catherine Krammer, Lake township; Henry A. Smith appointed administrator.

Estate of Susan Fisher, Massillon; will filed for probate.

Assignment of W. E. Heffner, Canton; private sale of stock of boots and shoes confirmed.

Guardianship of Caroline Furnes, Canton; inventory filed.

Will of George Young.

The will of the late George Young of Massillon has been filed for probate. Deceased leaves all his property to his wife, Magdalena Young, during her life time, after which the executor is ordered to sell everything and divide the proceeds with the children living, or in case any may be dead to give their shares to their children. Horace C. Brown is named as executor. The will was made in 1887.

Cutting to Wood.

Anson P. Weidman was arrested Friday afternoon by Marshal Reed on a charge of cutting with intent to wound. The affidavit was filed by George H. Hall. Both parties reside in Navarre. The complaint before Mayor Rice is the result of an alleged fight between the men at Navarre about two weeks ago. Hall

alleges that Weidman cut him with a razor. When arraigned Weidman pleaded not guilty and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for appearance Friday morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Real estate transfers for the past week, as furnished by Trump & Oberly, abstracters of titles, were as follows:

CANTON.

Emma C. Gotshall to Charles W. Jackson, part lot 28, first ward, \$2800.

Mary E. Palmer to U. S. Johnson, lot 2464, first ward, \$3500.

John M. Cole to Norman J. Fravel, part lot 3647, first ward, \$750.

Harvey R. Shull to Mary A. Shull, part lot 2001, second ward.

Mary Alice Shull to Margaret Beck, same.

Frank A. Piero's assignee to Warren E. Homer, 44 feet south part lot 7, third ward, \$11,350.

Frank A. Piero's assignee to John W. Gibbs, part lot 146, fifth ward, \$6000.

Alfred B. Graham to Albert J. Criss, lot 4647, fourth ward, \$150.

Jackson Taylor to Maud Taylor, lot 3839, fourth ward, \$800.

Charles A. Blochle to Frank Steintraeger, 7-100 acre, sixth ward, \$50.

Anthony Housel to Catherine Winterhalter, lots 5889, 5950, 5951, sixth ward, \$750.

James A. Reynolds to George C. Blachoff, part lot 40, seventh ward, \$1600.

Catherine Winterhalter to Eva Housel, lot 5256, seventh ward, \$1500.

MASSILLON.

Luther M. Barrick's assignee to Robert W. McCaughey, lot 1499, first ward, \$2001.

Z. F. Shoemaker to Clarence Brankie, lot 2539, first ward, \$1000.

G. Albright's administrator to John W. Clark, lot 1170, \$75.

W. G. Paul to Mary Nolan, part lot 270, third ward, \$335.

Fred Reiche to Robert Strauss, 22-100 acre, third ward, \$165.

ALLIANCE.

J. W. Wilson to James I. Richert, lot 2464, second ward, \$500.

Helen Gaskill by sheriff to Dennis E. Rogers, lot 1054, \$50.50.

TOWNSHIPS.

F. A. Piero's assignee to Joseph Klinker, 74.50 acres, Plain, \$8750.

John O. Kreighbaum to Hardin Coleman, lot 56, Plain, \$58.

Oliver J. Vine's executor to William B. Warstler, 132.50 acres, Nimishillen, \$5329.62.

Levi E. Wise to William Hookman, 96.50 acres, Lake, \$6000.

S. G. Wise's heirs to Emma Wise, lot 18, Uniontown, \$100.

S. G. Wise's heirs to Milton Wise, lot 17, Uniontown, \$100.

Joseph Wise's executor to Adam H. H. F. and John W. Weaver, 114 acres, Lake, \$3,125.

Joseph Wise's executor to Ellen Miller, 3.125 acres, \$175.

Washington McKinney's administrator to Mary E. Weaver, 55 acres, Pike, \$2489.10.

I. B. Pocock to Loew & Swallen, part lot 278, Navarre, \$100.

Daisy V. Williams to Della Hensel, 47-100 acre, Bethlehem, \$375.

John Kelfer to Christina Sheffield, 1 acre, Jackson, \$12.50.

Elizabeth Krisher to Sarah L. Baker, lot 11, Rich's out lots, Tuscarawas, \$200.

Elias Shetler to Harriet Shetler, 1 acre, Sugar Creek, \$1.

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Teachers' Examinations.

The Board of Examiners of Stark county will meet at Canton for the examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates, on the THIRTH Saturday of each of the following months: October and December, 1897; February, March, April, May, June, and August, 1898; also, on the SECONDD Saturday of January and on the THIRDD Saturday of March, 1899. Examination of pupils under the Boxwell Law at Canton, on the THIRDD Saturday of April and on the THIRDD Saturday of May, 1898. All examinations begin promptly at 8:15 A. M. All work must be done with pen and ink. Examinations will be held in the Central High School building.

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EXAMINERS.

Agent's Sale.

I will offer at private sale the following described real estate situated in the City of Canton, Ohio:

First—The west two-thirds of lot 86, on which there is a business property with two store rooms and nine dwelling rooms, facing East Tuscarawas street, just along side of the Cleveland, Canton & Southern railway depot; also ten room dwelling house on same lot facing East Fifth street.

Second—No. 785, with ten roomed frame dwelling and barn on rear end of lot, the residence having city water, both room, cement cellars and good stone wall foundation; said lot is 35 feet front and 220 feet deep, and situated on North Cleveland avenue.

Third—Lot No. 2041, situated on the northeast corner of Second and Sumner streets, 50 feet front and 100 feet deep, with ten room frame dwelling, suitable for two families if desired.

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NOTICE.

William Miller, Plaintiff,) Stark County Com-
vs.) mon Pleas Court.
Laura B. Miller, Defendant.)

The said defendant, Laura B. Miller, whose place of residence is unknown, but who, it is believed, resides either in the City of Chicago, Ill., or in Indiana, will take notice that on the 22nd day of January, 1899, the said William Miller, the plaintiff, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Stark county, Ohio, praying that he may be divorced from the said defendant, Laura B. Miller, on the ground of adultery.

That said case will be for hearing on or after the 15th day of April, 1899.

WILLIAM MILLER,
By WELLS & ALLEN,
his Attorneys.

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